

THE VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

In re Application of AARP Pursuant to
30 V.S.A. § 218(e) for Establishment of
Reduced Rates for Low Income Consumers
of Green Mountain Power Company and
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.

Docket No.

PETITION PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. § 218(e)

Now comes AARP and it petitions the Board pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 218(e) to establish reduced rate for low-income residential consumers of Green Mountain Power Company and Central Vermont Public Service Corporation.

1. Section 13(a) of Act No. 92 of the Laws of 2008 created 30 V.S.A. § 218(e). That subsection authorizes the Board to approve a rate schedule, tariff, agreement, contract or settlement that sets reduced rates for residential customers with household income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. It also authorizes any person to submit a petition to the Board to approve of such a rate schedule, tariff, agreement, contract or settlement.
2. AARP is a membership organization with over 130,000 members in Vermont, almost all of whom are residential electricity customers.
3. GMP is a regulated electric utility with a service territory that includes over 96,000 Vermont customers, including residential, commercial and industrial customers.
4. CVPS is a regulated electric utility with over 159,000 Vermont customers, including residential, commercial and industrial users.
5. GMP and CVPS together provide service to the majority of Vermont electric ser-

vice customers.

6. AARP proposes that the Proposed Order set forth in Appendix A, attached to and incorporated into this Petition, be adopted and issued by the Board.
7. AARP therefore asks that the Board open a docket for this matter, provide statutory notice, schedule a hearing or hearings in this matter, and issue an order substantially as set forth in Appendix A.

AARP
By

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